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### **Situation and Outlook**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Oilseed production continues to trend upward in Slovakia, and planted area is expected to rise by 45 percent next season. Lower levels of protection in the EU market relative to cereals and livestock products make rapeseed and sunflower production relatively attractive export commodities. Soybean production remains largely experimental.**

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## Summary

The production of oilseeds, primarily rape and sunflower seed, has continued to grow in Slovakia. The most important oilseeds produced in Slovakia are sunflower, rape, mustard, and flax seed. Approximately 142,300 ha of oilseed were planted in 1998, which was 1.5 % larger than the previous year. Harvested area in 1998 amounted to approximately 139,700 ha.

Sunflower seed had the largest share of all harvested acres in 1998 with approximately 46.5 % of all harvested acres, up 12.7% from the previous year. Rapeseed followed in a close second, composing 43.4% of all harvested acres. Poppy, mustard, soybean, and flax seed make up the remaining 10.1% of all harvested acres.

In 1999 sunflower planted areas significantly increased due to heavy rains in early spring. Farmers were pressed to substitute earlier planting crops (mainly barley and wheat) with sunflower. Due to rainy, stormy and windy weather lower yields of oilseeds are expected for market year 1999.

Next year, planted area of soybean is expected again to increase while rapeseed area should remain on this year's level or just slightly increase. Sunflower planted area is expected to decrease slightly. Farmers consider forward contracts in oilseeds to be among the most reliable and will contract for the full processing capacity of Palma Tumys Company. Although prices are affected by the monopolistic behaviour of Palma Tumys, farmers still consider them as attractive.

Due to lower protection of EU market, oilseeds and oilseed products has been one of the most potential commodities of Slovak agriculture to expand market towards EU. This trend will continue.

## Production

Oilseed production totaled 235,600 MT in 1998, down 12.4 %. Rapeseed constituted 48.2 % of the total, followed by sunflower seed at 45.6 %. Compared to the previous year, rapeseed production was significantly lower (by 24.9 %) while sunflower production was higher (by 20.5 %). The average yields of all oilseeds were lower in comparison to the previous year by approximately 13.5 %, due to lower yields of poppy seed, rapeseed, and soybean.

Farmers consider the oilseed sector one of the most attractive since forward contracts in oilseeds are quite reliable, providing important cash flow for them.

## Consumption

Domestic consumption in 1999 is forecast to increase by approximately 4.4 %. Although exports exceeded imports in 1998, import volumes were up and export volumes were down from the previous year. These developments lead us to believe that there will not be a surplus of oilseed at the end of the marketing year 1998-1999. Based on predicted increases in individual oilseed planted areas, total planted area will increase by approximately 45% in the next marketing year. Total output can accordingly be expected to rise next year.

## Rapeseed

Rapeseed production totaled 113,400 MT in 1998/99, which was approximately 43% lower than the previous year. The decline in total production was the result of unfavorable weather conditions. Production was also affected by lower planted area as well as lower yields. Rapeseed imports are expected to increase in 1999, and the overall supply of rapeseed for trade and processing is expected to be lower by approximately 30%. The amount of rapeseed used for food processing purposes is expected to be approximately 105,000 tons.

In Fall 1998, almost 120,000 ha of rapeseed was planted for market year 1999/2000, a 30% increase over 1997. According to experts, the crop appears to be in poor condition and they predict that 10% to 20% of the planted area will not be harvested. Overall production is expected to be 240,000 MT, which should be sufficient for domestic consumption as well as for export. Imports originate primarily from the Czech Republic, while exports in past years went mainly to Austria (73%), Netherlands (12%) and to Hungary (7%).

The average farmgate price of rapeseed was 7,033 SKK/MT.

## **Sunflower**

Sunflowerseed production totaled 107,300 MT in market year 1998/99, which was approximately 59% higher from the previous year. The increase in sunflower production was due to an increase in planted area (replaced previous rapeseed area) as well as higher yields (14.6%). The combination of good weather, improved seed, and increased fertilizer use resulted in higher yields. The improvement in seed and fertilizer inputs was provided to the farmers prior to planting by a monopoly. This monopoly (company name not known) purchases the farmers' products prior to harvest and therefore provided inputs that may benefit yield. Other crops are normally purchased immediately after harvest and are either stored at their own warehouse or processed. It is expected that the overall supply of sunflowerseed will be double that of last year and will provide sufficient amount for domestic consumption and exportation. It is expected that approximately 70,000 ha of sunflower will be planted during the 1999/2000 market year.

Imports originated from Hungary (50%), Netherlands (10%), and China (10%). Sunflower seed was exported primarily to the Czech Republic (44%), Germany (24%), and Austria (13%). The average farmgate price of sunflower was 7,723 SKK/MT.

The United States is an important supplier of sunflower seeds for planting to Slovakia. Although its volume is not high enough to show up in PSD tables (about 150 MT in 1997; 200 MT in 1998; and 100 MT in the first half of 1999) its value is more significant (\$751,000 in 1997; \$1,012,000 in 1998; and \$535,000 in the first six months of 1999).

The average farmgate price was 48,744 SKK/MT.

## **Poppy seed**

Poppy seed production surpassed 1,000 MT during 1998/99. Yields declined due to unstable weather conditions. However, overall production increased due to larger planted and harvested area. Poppy seed is primarily imported from the Czech Republic (95%), Turkey, and Netherlands. Poppy seed was primarily exported to the Czech Republic (30%) and Poland (20%).

## Soybeans

Soybean is a relatively new crop in Slovakia and one may consider it to be in an experimental phase. In spite of the lack in experience in growing soybeans (primarily in eastern Slovakia), both acreage and yields are expected to rise. Low humidity is a major impediment to better yields. The introduction of new varieties should make things interesting, especially in the western region where production trials failed several years ago. Soybean production totaled 5,600 MT during the 1998/99 market season, which was almost triple the production from the previous year. It is predicted that planted area will increase to 8,100 ha next year due to a project on soybean production done in conjunction with a Dutch private company. Soybeans are imported primarily from the Netherlands (68%), Hungary (25%), Austria (4%) and, Croatia 3%. Soybeans were primarily exported to the Czech Republic (90%) and Ukraine (10%).

## Processing

Rapeseed and sunflower seed are important for the Slovak processing industry. The dominant position (monopoly) is maintained by Palma Tumys j.s.c. Company. The volume of processed oilseed is determined mainly by available volume of oilseed on Slovak market. In market year 1997/98, 181,500 MT of rapeseed and sunflower seed were processed for food use. Due to lower production of rapeseed in 1998, the volume of processed rapeseed and sunflower is expected to fall to 176,000 MT.

Consumption of vegetable fats and oils increased from 11.9 kg per capita in 1991 to over 16.5 kg in 1997.

Feed meals are produced as by-products of oils. The volume of meal production is trending gradually upward in Slovakia.

There are no processing facilities for soybeans in Slovakia. That is why mostly roasted soybeans are fed to cattle. However, the first soybean extruders are expected to be put in place in 1999. High quality soya is becoming important commodity especially from a nutritional point of view. Most of the high quality soybean meal, although reportedly coming from Germany or the Netherlands, originates from United States. However, it is difficult to track due to transshipments.

## Policy

### Regulation of the oilseed market in Slovakia

- S Customs Rate Books in effect from January 1, 1998
- S Act on Warehouse Receipt in effect from April 1, 1998 (for grains and oilseeds)
- S Amendment to the Act on State Fund for Market Regulation to provide: support for storage and processing of oilseeds; interest buydown subsidies for credits obtained against warehouse receipts;
- S Ministry of Agriculture provided subsidies: to support purchase of seed, fertilizer and agrochemical up to 50% of costs; up to 80% of costs for ecological agriculture respectively; to support new variety plant breeding: for soybeans 180,000 SKK per ha annually, for winter rapeseed 200,000 SKK per ha annually, for sunflower 280,000 SKK per ha annually

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					

Commodity	Oilseed, Sunflowerseed				(1000 HA)(1000 MT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Area Planted	48	48	68	67	68	70
Area Harvested	47	47	67	65	67	68
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	68	67	134	107	134	118
MY Imports	0	1	0	1	0	0
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	68	68	134	108	134	118
MY Exports	30	13	40	38	40	58
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crush Dom. Consumption	38	55	94	70	94	60
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	38	55	94	70	94	60
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	68	68	134	108	134	118
Calendar Year Imports	0	0	0	1	0	1
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	10	0	46	0	60
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Meal, Sunflowerseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	38	55	94	70	94	60
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.684211	0.472727	0.43617	0.428571	0.43617	0.433333
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	26	26	41	30	41	26
MY Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	26	26	41	30	41	26
MY Exports	0	21	0	20	0	18
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	3	0	4
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	26	5	41	10	41	8
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	26	5	41	10	41	8
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	26	26	41	30	41	26
Calendar Year Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	15	0	27	0	20
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Oil, Sunflowerseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	38	55	94	70	94	60
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.657895	0.363636	0.425532	0.428571	0.425532	0.383333
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	25	20	40	30	40	23
MY Imports	5	4	5	3	5	3
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	2	0	2	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	30	24	45	33	45	26
MY Exports	0	4	0	5	0	8
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	30	20	45	28	45	18
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	30	20	45	28	45	18
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	30	24	45	33	45	26
Calendar Year Imports	5	5	0	2	0	3
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	5	0	5	0	5
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oilseed, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	5	Czech Rep	18
Hungary	3	Germany	10
Poland	3	Austria	4
Croatia	1		
Total for Others	12		32
Others not Listed	1		6
Grand Total	13		38



Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Meal, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	17	Czech Rep	11
Poland	3	Croatia	4
		Germany	3
Total for Others	20		18
Others not Listed	1		2
Grand Total	21		20

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oil, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	2	Czech Rep	3
Hungary	1	Croatia	1
Total for Others	3		4
Others not Listed	1		1
Grand Total	4		5

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oil, Sunflowerseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	2	Austria	2
Austria	2	Czech Rep	1
Total for Others	4		3
Others not Listed	0		0
Grand Total	4		3

Prices Table			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oilseed, Sunflowerseed		
Prices in	SKK	per uom	MT
Year	1997	1998	% Change
Jan	7700	7850	1.95%
Feb	6725	7290	8.40%
Mar	7487	7800	4.18%
Apr	7514	7780	3.54%
May	7522	7550	0.37%
Jun	7000	7200	2.86%
Jul	7112	7315	2.85%
Aug	7719	7680	-0.51%
Sep	8425	7880	-6.47%
Oct	7565	7581	0.21%
Nov	7757	7867	1.42%
Dec	7424	7922	6.71%
Exchange Rate	42 SKK	Local currency/US \$	

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Oilseed, Rapeseed				(1000 HA)	(1000 MT)
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Area Planted	90	87	65	61	65	119
Area Harvested	87	86	61	60	61	115
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	195	196	123	113	123	240
MY Imports	40	0	40	19	40	30
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	235	196	163	132	163	270
MY Exports	40	58	40	15	40	80
MY Exp. to the EC	40	45	30	13	30	70
Crush Dom. Consumption	195	126	123	105	123	178
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	0	12	0	12	0	12
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	195	138	123	117	123	190
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	235	196	163	132	163	270
Calendar Year Imports	40	10	0	10	0	35
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	35	38	0	38	0	35
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Meal, Rapeseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	195	126	123	105	123	178
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.579487	0.595238	0.585366	0.619048	0.585366	0.617978
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	113	75	72	65	72	110
MY Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	113	75	72	65	72	110
MY Exports	45	53	45	49	45	88
MY Exp. to the EC	45	0	0	18	0	30
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	12	0	10	0	12
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	68	10	27	6	27	10
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	68	22	27	16	27	22
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	113	75	72	65	72	110
Calendar Year Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	45	37	0	61	0	35
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Oil, Rapeseed				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	195	126	123	105	123	178
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	0.251282	0.357143	0.252033	0.361905	0.252033	0.230337
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	49	45	31	38	31	41
MY Imports	0	4	0	5	0	5
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	49	49	31	43	31	46
MY Exports	0	10	0	10	0	10
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	49	39	31	33	31	36
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	49	39	31	33	31	36
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	49	49	31	43	31	46
Calendar Year Imports	0	3	0	5	0	5
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	10	0	8	0	10
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oilseed, Rapeseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Austria	30	Austria	11
Poland	7	Netherlands	2
Hungary	6	Hungary	1
Netherlands	6		
France	4		
Belgium	3		
Germany	2		
Total for Others	0		0
Others not Listed	0		1
Grand Total	0		1



Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Meal, Rapeseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	30	Poland	22
Poland	20	Germany	18
		Czech Rep	8
Total for Others	50		48
Others not Listed	3		1
Grand Total	53		49

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oil, Rapeseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Exports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	8	Czech Rep	7
		Croatia	3
Total for Others	8		10
Others not Listed	2		0
Grand Total	10		10

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oil, Rapeseed		
Time period	MY	Units:	1,000 MT
Imports for:	1997		1998
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Czech Rep	4	Czech Rep	4
Total for Others	4		4
Others not Listed	0		1
Grand Total	4		5

Prices Table			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oilseed, Rapeseed		
Prices in	SKK	per uom	MT
Year	1997	1998	% Change
Jan	5800	7000	20.69%
Feb	6620	7120	7.55%
Mar	0	0	
Apr	0	0	
May	6704	6900	2.92%
Jun	6678	6700	0.33%
Jul	6756	7009	3.74%
Aug	6813	7101	4.23%
Sep	6799	7133	4.91%
Oct	6900	7000	1.45%
Nov	6879	7500	9.03%
Dec	7200	7452	3.50%
Exchange Rate	42 SKK	Local currency/US \$	

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Oilseed, Soybean				(1000 HA)	(1000 MT)
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Area Planted	0	1	0	4	0	8
Area Harvested	0	1	0	3	0	7
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0	2	0	6	0	14
MY Imports	0	2	0	1	0	0
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	0	4	0	7	0	14
MY Exports	0	1	0	0	0	7
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	5
Crush Dom. Consumption	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	2	0	5	0	5
Feed,Seed,Waste Dm.Cn.	0	1	0	2	0	2
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	0	3	0	7	0	7
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	0	4	0	7	0	14
Calendar Year Imports	0	2	0	0	0	0
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	1	0	0	0	0
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Meal, Soybean				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	0	124	0	170	0	180
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	0	0	0	0	150
TOTAL SUPPLY	0	124	0	170	0	180
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	10
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	124	0	170	0	170
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	0	124	0	170	0	180
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	0	124	0	170	0	180
Calendar Year Imports	0	145	0	174	0	160
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	1	0	1	0	1
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	Slovakia					
Commodity	Oil, Soybean				(1000 MT)(PERCENT)	
	Revised	1997	Preliminary	1998	Forecast	1999
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/1997		10/1998		10/1999
Crush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extr. Rate, 999.9999	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports	0	2	0	5	0	9
MY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imp. from the EC	0	2	0	5	0	9
TOTAL SUPPLY	0	2	0	5	0	9
MY Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Exp. to the EC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Dom. Consum	0	2	0	5	0	9
Food Use Dom. Consump.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Waste Dom. Consum	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	0	2	0	5	0	9
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	0	2	0	5	0	9
Calendar Year Imports	0	1	0	3	0	7
Calendar Yr Imp. U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Year Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Meal, Soybean		
Time period	1997	Units:	1,000 MT
Imports for:			1
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Yugoslavia	123	Netherlands	137
Germany	16	Germany	20
Brasil	4	Belgium	13
Austria	1	Brasil	2
Total for Others	144		172
Others not Listed	1		2
Grand Total	145		174



Prices Table			
Country	Slovakia		
Commodity	Oilseed, Soybean		
Prices in	SKK	per uom	MT
Year	1997	1998	% Change
Jan	11432	12000	4.97%
Feb	11000	12000	9.09%
Mar	12000	12000	0.00%
Apr	11000	12000	9.09%
May	10978	12000	9.31%
Jun	12000	11880	-1.00%
Jul	12000	11000	-8.33%
Aug	12000	12000	0.00%
Sep	10420	12000	15.16%
Oct	11200	11030	-1.52%
Nov	10000	8500	-15.00%
Dec	11200	8500	-24.11%
Exchange Rate	42	Local currency/US \$	

Import and Export of Selected Oilseeds and Oilseed Products in 1998			
Code	Commodity	Import in MT	Export in MT
1201	Soybeans	1,991	1,214
1205	Rapeseed	10,072	37,796
1206	Sunflowerseed	804	45,983
120791	Poppy Seed	886	142
120750	Mustard Seeds	440	944
1202	Peanuts	4,014	72
120810	Soy Flour	603	2
1507	Soybean Oil	8,217	23
1511	Palm Oil	3,455	9
1512	Sunflower Oil	3,633	5,391
1513	Coco Oil	1,015	0
1514	Rapeseed Oil	7,007	13,872
1515	Fats and Vegetable Oils	2,053	3
2304	Soybean Meal	174,445	788
230630	Sunflower Meal	0	27,034
230640	Rapeseed Meal	456	73,554
1204	Flaxseed	178	870

Customs Tariffs for Import of Oilseeds to Slovakia in 1999					
Code	Commodity	Unit	Customs Tariffs in %		
			General	Preferential	Quota
1201	Soya Beans	UNS	No Duty	No Duty	
1205	Rapeseeds	UNS			
120510	For Planting	UNS	13	11.8	
12050090	Other	UNS	72.7	62.1	see below
1206	Sunflowerseeds	UNS			
12060010	For Planting	UNS	10	8.8	
12060091	Peeled, gray, white-striped	UNS	48.4	41.4	see below
12060099	Other	UNS	48.4	41.4	see below
120750	Mustard Seeds	UNS			
12075010	For Planting	UNS	10	6.7	
12075090	Other	UNS	10	6.7	
120791	Poppy Seeds	UNS			
12079110	For Planting	UNS	10	8.8	
12079190	Other	UNS	10	8.8	
12050090 - Annual Customs Quota 3757 t at 20% duty, market access (-1)					
1206 - Annual Customs Quota 2020 t at 10% duty, market access (2)					

Production of Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils (EVFO) in MT			
	1997	1998	1999*
Fats	38,332	32,599	35,850
Edible Oils	39,687	57,270	55,150
EVFO Total	78,019	89,819	91,000
Production of Raw Vegetable Oils in 1,000 MT			
	1997	1998	1999*
Rape Oil	40,111	52,261	40,682
Sunflower Oil - A	11,129	24,309	33,930
Sunflower Oil - B	1,840		
Other Oils	288		1,114
Total Raw Oils	55,365	78,568	75,726

Production of Feed Meal in Slovakia (in MT)			
	1997	1998	1999*
Rape Meal	54,974	56,901	45,019
Sunflower Meal - A	13,573	22,348	30,946
Sunflower Meal - B	2,248		
Corn/ Flax Meal	416	91	1,220
Total Production	73,208	81,338	77,185
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